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Applicant : Gary KATZ and Greg MAYNARD

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COMPLEX ORDERS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action in the above-captioned application, dated November 4, 2009.

In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted contemporaneous with this Amendment. The materials identified in that IDS were previously presented in an IDS

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submitted on December 30, 2009, which did not include a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) required for submission after issuance of a Final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references now, as they are filed prior to the first action following an RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4).

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